

Many a Man Who Poses as a Philosopher Fails When the Time Comes to Apply His Theories to His Own Conditions

TWO DOLLARS IN ENTERTAINMENT FOR EACH VOTE

Per Capita Cost to Senator Stephenson

BEER IN CAMPAIGN

Witnesses Testify That It is Customary to Use Jugs and Kegs in Wisconsin Elections

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 7.—After examining 725 items of amounts paid to individuals, who collectively received \$107,793 for campaign expenses, the Senatorial committee which is investigating charges of bribery in connection with the election of United States Senator, Isaac Stephenson yesterday heard testimony that money was used for "entertainment" and not for any corrupt purpose.

Rodney Sackett said it was the custom in Wisconsin, during campaigns, to send jugs of whiskey and kegs of beer to localities where favorable political sentiment was to be worked up.

When Senator W. B. Heyburn asked Sackett whether Senator Stephenson had spent almost \$2 for entertainment for each of the 56,000 votes he had received, the witness said that that was one way of reckoning it.

It was brought out that several ministers had acted as campaign workers.

"How many votes do you think Senator Stephenson got in consequence of his liberal spending?" Senator Heyburn asked.

"I don't know that he got any on that account," Sackett replied.

ANOTHER DAM BURSTS

But Wisconsin People Have Warning and Move from Danger

Lacrosse, Wis., Oct. 6.—Telephone advice just received at the offices of the Lacrosse Water Power company say that the west end of the main dam at Hatfield went out at 10:30. The dam is a solid concrete structure sixty feet high and 100 feet deep at the base. It was considered strong enough to hold any flood of water which might be turned against it.

Efforts are being made to confine the torrent which has broken through the dam to a canal and thus out of the main river, but it is admitted that the situation is desperate. Relief parties are being hurriedly organized to go to the scene by automobile.

The Dells dam, eighteen miles up the Black river, broke today and threw a large volume of water against the Hatfield concrete dam. The water at this point is the highest in years, and if the Hatfield dam is swept away the loss will be tremendous.

The people are panic stricken and they were warned to move from the lower levels.

IN CHARGE OF TRAFFIC

J. E. Dalrymple Appointed Vice President of Central Vermont

Montreal, Oct. 5.—President Fitzhugh of the Central Vermont Railway announces the appointment of J. E. Dalrymple as vice president in charge of traffic. Mr. Dalrymple recently was appointed to a similar position on other Grand Trunk lines.

MAKE SUGAR TRUST BARRELS

Cooperage Plant May Be Built at Wilmington

That the rebuilding of the Hoosac Tunnel & Wilmington railroad from narrow to standard gauge, now in progress is to be followed by big developments in the valley of the upper Deerfield is assured if negotiations and plans that the Transcript learns have been under consideration are carried through.

The most important move under consideration is the location of a large cooperage plant, which will be subsidiary to the American Sugar Refining company, at Mountain Mills near Wilmington, utilizing the product of the large timber tracts in that section in the manufacture of barrels, and employing a large number of hands.

Interviewed by a special representative of the Transcript in New York President Parker of the Brooklyn Cooperage company, which transacts the cooperage business of the American Sugar Refining company said today that his company was not now contemplating the building of a branch plant in Wilmington, Vt., that the matter was not under consideration at this time.

There is every reason to believe, however, that plans are pretty well matured for a plant of this nature.

Extensions of the railroad to Manchester, along a right of way, now used for a logging road, and to Brattleboro, for which a right of way was recently surveyed, are also among the predictions. President Kellogg of the road, when interviewed by a Transcript reporter, said that the extensions referred to would be too expensive to be practical, and that the Brattleboro survey was made independently of the road.—North Adams Transcript.

SHOOTS SELF IN MOUTH

Edrick George of Hardwick Found Dead in Field

Hardwick, Oct. 5.—The body of Edrick George, an old resident of this town, was found in a field back of the hotel in this village this afternoon with a bullet hole in the mouth. A 22-caliber revolver tightly clasped in his right hand told the story of his death, which was apparently instantaneous.

He had been suffering from ill health for some time and the thought that he was soon to lose the sight of his eyes is suspected of being the cause of the suicide. He had been despondent for several weeks and had more than once said that "there was a place in the river for him." Today he appeared to be worse and ate little dinner, staying in bed during the forenoon.

About one o'clock an employee of the house went into his room and found that he had gone. Suspecting suicide at once, he raised an alarm and a party went in search of him. They came upon him stretched out in the field. The examination of the health officer showed the bullet to have lodged in the brain.

He was 51 years of age and leaves a wife and one son, 16 years of age. The funeral arrangements have not

IDEALS OF HEAVEN TYPIFIED BY OUR COURTS

President Assails Critics of Supreme Tribunal

ATTACKS ARE POLITICAL

Questioning of Its Motive Lays the Axe to Root of Our Civilization

Pocatello, Idaho, Oct. 7.—In a speech before the Chamber of Commerce yesterday President Taft bitterly assailed the critics of the United States Supreme court, and asserted anew his views as to the relations of government to business.

"I love judges and I love courts," said the president. "They are my ideals on earth that typify what we shall meet afterward in Heaven under a just God. And when a court is doing its duty, when it is trying to interpret the law as it ought to be, to have it condemned and attacked and its motive questioned for mere political purposes, without any solid ground for attack, goes to my heart, and I resent it with deep indignation."

Mr. Taft spoke with far more feeling than he put into his Detroit and Waterloo speeches, but along the same lines. He said he had received many criticisms on the point but as yet he had failed to receive an answer to his challenge to W. J. Bryan and other publicists, to cite a single case of restraint of trade which ought to be condemned under the Supreme Court's interpretation of the anti-trust law in the Standard Oil and the Tobacco Trust cases.

"What distinguishes this country from any other one," said the president, "is the Supreme Court that we have in Washington, that oft has stood between us and errors that might have been committed that would have been greatly injurious to this country; and to turn upon that court and to question its motives and to attack it seems to me to lay the axe at the root of the tree of our civilization."

AS TO DEMURRAGE

M. J. Hapgood Urges Action By Shippers

Editor of The Banner:—The last session of the legislature enacted a law requiring the railroads to allow four days for the loading as well as the unloading of cars. The railroads now charge demurrage of one dollar per day upon all cars not loaded between seven o'clock in the morning and four o'clock in the afternoon of the following day, even when the cars are their own and destined to points within the state. This is the same matter involved in the remonstrance of the twenty-four governors at their last conference, with especial reference to Minnesota. Vermont is equally concerned as it is a bold and open defiance of our statutes.

We rely upon our governor, railroad commissioners and attorney general to take proper and suitable action. We are confident that the final result will show that the rights of the people will be respected and proper redress obtained. But pending such final action, allow me to suggest to all shippers to pay all excess charges under protest and take receipt therefor from the station agents as paid under protest. Also demurrage is being charged where any delay occurs in signing shipping orders, according to railroad forms, even though direct orders are given by mail. These charges should also be paid under protest and due receipts taken. Where the railway agents refuse to give such receipts, instances of which have occurred, then pay under protest with a witness to that effect. Corporations, as a rule, have no souls and justice and redress from them must be obtained by main force. Let us be determined and wide awake.

M. J. Hapgood.

Pera, Vt., Oct. 2, 1911.

DIPHTHERIA IN RUTLAND

There is Some Talk About Closing One of the Schools

Rutland, Oct. 6.—There has been considerable talk about the prospect of closing the Church street school because of several cases of diphtheria which have developed among the pupils but at present precautions are being taken to control the spread of the disease and it is not at all likely that this will be necessary.

There are now two pupils of the school ill with the disease and four others are quarantined because of cultures taken recently which indicated that they are likely to develop diphtheria.

Cultures will be taken again today and the school will be closely guarded in this manner and unless unlooked for conditions develop this will be sufficient to insure safety to the remaining pupils of the school.

GIRL'S ASSAILANT WAS IN DANGER OF LYNCHING

Posse Caught Fugitive Charged With Serious Drime

LEFT VICTIM BY ROADSIDE

Discovered by Auto Party and Farmers Hunt Down Italian in the Bushes

White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 7.—A party of motorists, on their way yesterday morning to the fair at Danbury, Conn., saw a girl lying unconscious at the edge of the new State Road, just outside of Golden's Bridge, a hamlet in the northern end of Westchester county. The girl's clothing was torn, her face was scratched and her hair in disorder.

The motorists lifted her into their car, and presently she regained consciousness. She wept hysterically as she told of having been dragged from her bicycle a few hours before by an Italian, who sprang from the concealment of some bushes. Despite her struggles, the girl said, she was pulled into the underbrush and finally beaten into unconsciousness. She did not know how long she had lain in the road before the motorists found her.

Later in the day a man caught in the woods near Golden Bridge by a sheriff's posse, was identified by Nora Goad, the 17 year old daughter of Joseph Goad, a wealthy farmer, as the foreigner who attacked her while she was riding a bicycle along the Rock Cut road yesterday morning.

Indignation ran so high following the arrest of the alleged assailant that he was hurried away to jail at White Plains as a precaution against violence.

The man arrested is Antonio Rosa, 40 years old, who had until yesterday been working on the Rock Cut road.

When brought before the Goad girl he would make no statement. She declared that she could not be mistaken that he was the man who attacked her and left her lying unconscious in a clump of bushes. He will be brought back from White Plains under a strong guard tomorrow for arraignment here.

PRINCESS HASAN QUILTS

American Actress Seeks Divorce from the Khedive's Cousin

London, Oct. 6.—Princess Hassan, who was the American actress, Olo Humphrey, is now in London consulting lawyers. Her marriage to the wealthy Egyptian, Prince Ibrahim Hassan, a first cousin to the Khedive, has not been happy, and she has left him.

Olo Humphrey whose name in private life was Pearl Olo Mordant, was married to Prince Hassan in London April 15 last. She says that though she married for love she was never really happy after a short while. In Paris, she says, she found that she was regarded no more than a servant and was practically prisoner for a month.

"I have found the marriage a great mistake," she added, quoting Kipling: "For East is East and West is West—and never the twain shall meet."

WEBSTER PRACTISES INSANITY

Mental Derangement Probably Will Be Defence of Doctor

Oregon, Ill., Oct. 6.—Dr. Henry E. Webster, confessed slayer of his third wife, yesterday practised antics that convinced State's Attorney Emerson that the prisoner's defense will be insanity. He alternately moaned and covered his head in bed, then talked and shouted hysterically to persons who visited him in jail.

Dr. Webster was indicted by a grand jury for murder late Wednesday. He was arraigned immediately afterward and given until 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon to plead. If the usual motion to quash is denied, the prisoner will plead not guilty. The court will then set a date for trial after which the attorneys for the defense will ask for a change of venue to Lake county.

BALLOONISTS COME TO EARTH

Very Rough Weather Forces Seven of the Nine to Land

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 6.—Rough weather today drove to earth seven of the nine racing balloons that left here yesterday in contests for the James Gordon Bennett trophy, the Lahm cup and the altitude record. The other two bags have not been heard from. They are the Condor of France and the Berlin II of Germany.

No records were broken by any of the balloons that are down. The estimated distances range from 299 to 460 miles.

INSTALLATION OF DR. BENTON AT BURLINGTON

Twelfth President of University of Vermont

MANY EDUCATORS PRESENT

Honorary Degrees Conferred on Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, George Harvey and George W. Perkins

Burlington, Oct. 7.—The most notable gathering of educators in the history of Vermont assembled here yesterday to participate in the ceremonies attending the inauguration of Guy Potter Benton, A. M., D. D., LL. D., as the twelfth president of the University of Vermont. Dr. Benton resigned the presidency of Miami University to accept the presidency of the Burlington institution.

The Federal government was represented by officials of the Department of Agriculture and Bureau of Education. Gov. John A. Mead headed the list of Vermont state officials at the exercises.

Among the college presidents attending the ceremony were: William H. P. Faunce, Brown University; William H. S. Demarest, Rutgers college; Ernest Fox Nichols, Dartmouth college; Eugene Allen Noble, Dickinson college; Harry A. Garfield, Williams college; Francis L. Patten, Princeton Theological seminary; Elmer Burrill Bryan, Colgate University; Charles Alexander Richmond, Union college; George Harris, Amherst college; William A. Shanklin, Wesleyan university; Herbert Welch Ohio Wesleyan university; John H. Finley, College of the City of New York; Kenyon S. Drinker, Lehigh university; Edmund James James, University of Illinois; and Henry S. Pritchett, Carnegie Institute for the Advancement of Teaching.

The procession formed on University Place, confronting the college green about 1:30 p. m. More than 800 men were in line, and the gay colors of the doctors' hoods gave a touch of life to the otherwise sombre black academy gowns and caps.

Preceded by a band and headed by C. E. Allen, who for thirty-five years has been the university marshal, the procession moved along Main street to Strong theatre. In addition to the educators on the stage, places were also reserved for the Justices of Vermont Supreme Court, the Vermont delegation in Congress; Col. T. W. Jones, Tenth Cavalry, U. S. A.; the Right Rev. A. C. A. Hall, Episcopal bishop of Vermont, and the Right Rev. Joseph J. Rice, Roman Catholic bishop of Burlington. The presiding officer was Elias Lyman, until recently the acting president of the university.

The keys and the seal of the University of Vermont were delivered to the new president by Darwin P. Kingsley of New York, on behalf of the university's Board of Trustees.

In opening his address President Benton paid a graceful tribute to his predecessors in office, especially the last president of the University.

Then taking up the general subject of his address, President Benton said, in part:

"We may rejoice that the colleges of the country are encouraging many sports. Occasionally there are found people living in college towns who, having no sense of humor, are utterly unable to enter into an appreciation of the spirit which animates young manhood and womanhood. I confess that it has always been a mystery to me, and the mystery deepened with every added day, why it is that certain sanctimonious individuals pucker up their sour faces and, if possible, look even more accretious than common, whenever their ears are greeted with a college yell. There is no music in all the world so sweet to me as the yell of the college student. It is the expression of abounding life, of healthful youth, and of unselfish loyalty. Every time a boy yells for his college or his university he is drawing its colors about him a little more securely, and thus he is laying the foundation for that larger patriotism which, in later years, will accentuate his love of country every time he gives a cheer for the 'Stars and Stripes.'"

At the conclusion of his address, President Benton, conferred honorary degrees upon 24 persons, prominent among them being Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the government's pure food expert; George Harvey, a publisher, and George W. Perkins, formerly of J. P. Morgan & Co.

RODGERS' FLIGHT

Coast to Coast Flier Expected in Chicago Today

Chicago, Oct. 6.—C. P. Rogers, on his coast to coast flight for a prize of \$50,000, was expected to land this afternoon in Grant park, Chicago, where the aviation meet was held in August. He spent the night at Hammond, Ind., and planned shortly after noon to start an hour's flight for Chicago. After a rest here Rodgers will depart for Kansas City.

HER WEIGHT INCREASED FROM 100 TO 140 POUNDS.

Wonderful Praise Accorded Peruna the Household Remedy

Mrs. Maria Goertz, Orienta, Oklahoma, writes:

"My husband, children and myself have used your medicine, and we always keep them in the house in case of necessity. I was restored to health by this medicine, and Dr. Hartman's invaluable advice and books. People ask about me from different places, and are surprised that I can do all of my housework alone, and that I was cured by the doctor of chronic catarrh. My husband was cured of asthma, my daughter of earache and catarrh of the stomach, and my son of catarrh of the throat. When I was sick I weighed 100 pounds; now I weigh 140.

"I have regained my health again, and I cannot thank you enough for your advice. May God give you a long life and bless your work."

HOME TO FIGHT THE TURKS

Seven Italian Workmen Will Leave to Join Forces of Native Country

One effect of the present Turco-Italian unpleasantness was felt in town yesterday, when seven of the 100 or more Italian laborers employed on the Everett estate, laid aside their picks and shovels at the close of work to take up arms against the Sultan. They will leave early tomorrow morning for Boston, where they will join a number of fellow countrymen already collected in that city for the same purpose, and on Tuesday the tentative Turk terrorizers will set sail for the sunny shores of fair Italy. Five of the seven Italians from Bennington will grace the ranks of the army, while the remaining two will seek distinction in the annals of the Italian navy.

Of the seven Italians from this town, three are returning of their own volition. The patriotism of the other four is inspired by a strong, and not impersonal desire to comply with the military requirements of their country, which, like Germany, requires of each male subject of the proper age a certain amount of military service. An Italian who leaves the country without having served the prescribed length of time in the Italian army is subject to military duty upon his return, provided, however, that he has not become a citizen of the country to which he emigrated. The Italian government further requires that every un-naturalized Italian shall offer his services to his country during times of war, and by failing to live up to this requirement a returning Italian is liable to severe penalties.

Both the soldiers and sailors of Italy are divided, according to the years of enlistment; that is, a man who enlisted 25 years ago is enrolled as a member of the division of 1886, while a man who entered the army two or three years ago is a member of the divisions of 1909 or 1908. When a call is made for troops, it is first felt by the latest divisions, as the government proceeds on the theory that these divisions are more familiar with the new developments in methods of war. All of the Italians from this town will become members of these last divisions.

WILD BEASTS FOR BRONX

Hemmett Reaches London with the Specimens from Rainey's Hunt

London, Oct. 5.—J. C. Hemmett, the photographer who accompanied Paul Rainey's hunting expedition to Africa, has returned to London en route for America, bringing two lionesses, two leopard cubs, one full grown leopard, one wild dog, one striped hyena, two Egyptian geese and several Nile monkeys and blue monkeys, all of which are to be presented to the Bronx Zoo by Mr. Rainey.

Mr. Hemmett reports that Mr. Rainey killed thirty-two lions with the aid of his Mississippi bear dogs, which is the record for British East Africa.

Mr. Rainey started on September 8 upon a new expedition from Nairobi, taking forty fresh dogs just received from America. Mr. Hemmett has moving picture films of a lioness charging him and killed only fifteen feet from the camera.

Mr. Rainey's lecture is booked for the Bennington opera house next Thursday evening.

ASLEEP ON MOUNTAIN

Little Girl, Supposed to Have Been Kidnaped, Is Found

Somerville, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Two year old Mary Gray, daughter of John F. Gray, a wealthy farmer who was supposed to have been kidnaped by a mysterious woman in an automobile yesterday, was found today sleeping on the mountain side near here.

LAURIER CABINET TO QUIT

Will Tender Resignation to Earl Grey at Ottawa Today

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The last meeting of the Laurier government took place today. The ministers' resignations will be tendered to Earl Grey tomorrow and Borden will be invited to form a government. Parliament will meet early in November.



CEMENT IN BRIDGE WORK

Largest Concrete Arch in Rensselaer County

The Cole-Mortland Co. have completed an eighty-five foot clear span reinforced concrete arch highway bridge at Petersburg, N. Y., view of which is shown herewith. It will be of interest to Bennington people to know that this is not only the longest span arch in the county, but also one of the longest in the state and County Superintendent Charles A. Roemer in speaking of this bridge

states: "In my opinion it is the finest bridge in the county and so far as I have any knowledge, in the state."

This bridge was designed by James A. Mortland, engineer of the company, and plans were approved by the New York State Highway commission. It will readily be seen the saving effected by such a structure in comparison with steel, in view of the fact that this bridge only cost the town of Petersburg \$2700, as against \$3800 for a steel bridge, the life of which is much shorter and on which money must be expended every year for maintenance.